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**Panel 3: Exploring Creative Solutions**

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**To learn more about rural public transportation innovations:**

* TCRP Synthesis #94, Innovative Rural Transport Services <http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/tcrp/tcrp_syn_94.pdf>
* TCRP Synthesis #53, Operational Experiences with Flexible Transit Services (mostly urban, but some cases apply to rural)
* TCRP Report #102, Understanding How to Motivate Communities to Support and Ride Public Transportation (mostly urban, but some cases apply to rural)
* TCRP Report #140, A Guide for Planning and Operating Flexible Public Transportation Services (3 of 10 case studies are “rural” in the FTA sense -- <50,000 population)
* Community Transit Association, Putting Transit to Work in Main Street America: How Smaller Cities and Rural Places are Using Transit and Mobility Investments to Strengthen Their Economies and Communities <http://reconnectingamerica.org/assets/PDFs/201205ruralfinal.pdf>
* Steadman Hill Consulting, Inc., for the Windham (VT) Regional Commission: Windham Region Mobility Study, November 2012, <http://www.uvm.edu/~jeffords/reports/pdfs/windham%20region%20mobility-study-final-report.pdf> . Point of contact for further information about this study: Matt Mann, Senior Transportation Planner, mmann@windhamregional.org or (802) 257-4547 x 108.

